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SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move that LB944 be advanced for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Discussion?

CLERK: Wait a minute, wait a minute. LB944, Mr. President there is an amendment pending by Mr. Senator Stoney on page 4read amendment. Signed, Senator Stoney.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. On LB994 I am asking that one word that has been deleted be reinstated. The word that had been....is everyone listening please? This is very simple, but I would like you to listen. There has been a problem in the past, I have a constituent who experienced a problem with the School Board on retirement and the only reason that I am asking that we handle this in the way that we are doing is so that problems will not come about again in the future. At the present time it is the policy of the Omaha School Board to enable a teacher to retire on any datenow that date means day. What you are attempting to do here with 994 is to change that to year. Now, when the school board allows these school teachers to retire on any date, that means that they retire on February 23rd, they become eligible for retirement the first of the following month, which is March 1st and are paid the following first of the month which is May 1st. Now, I know that the Omaha School Board felt that by changing this word to "year" it would be consistent with some other rules and regulations that they have. But, I am concerned that the policy at some date might change. I would like to have spelled out in the statutes what the policy is by the school board, and this is all that I am asking, that we reinstate the word date. Which means day and month, and strike the word year.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? You heard Senator Stoney's motion. Record your vote.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, the Sergeant at Arms has brought to my attention that you read LB944, my amendment was for 994.

CLERK: The bill that I have under consideration is 994.

SENATOR STONEY: That is the one that we have under consideration? Thank you.

PRESIDENT: No, 944.

CLERK: Your amendment is to 994.

SENATOR STONEY: Correct.

PRESIDENT: But we are on 944.

CLERK: Mr. President, his amendment is to a different bill and there are no amendments on 944.

PRESIDENT: Alright, let the record show that we will strike all of the preceding. Senator Dworak.